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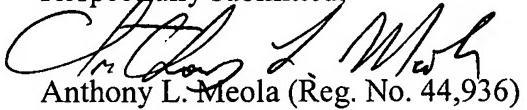
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In connection with above-referenced application, it is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006, be extended **two (2)** months from June 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404, order no. 016778.0001.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0404. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

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